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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

In re Application of:

MARCEL RENE BOHMER ET AL.

Application No.: 09/730,656

Filed: December 6, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
COMPRISING A SECURITY  
COATING AND SMARTCARD  
PROVIDED WITH SUCH A  
DEVICE

Examiner: P. Costanzo

Group Art Unit: 2811

March 11, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2001, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: